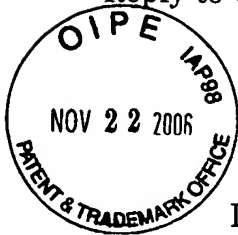


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006. The time for responding to the outstanding Office Action is extended one month by the accompanying petition from October 20, 2006 to November 20, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

The claims are listed starting on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.